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The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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DEPARTMENT OF FIRE, BUILDING AND LIFE SAFETY

Editor's Note: The following Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was reviewed per Executive Order 2012-03 as issued by Governor Brewer. (See the text of the executive order on page 2829.) The Governor's Office authorized the notice to proceed through the rulemaking process on July 18, 2013.

[R13-145]

1. Title and its heading:

4, Professions and Occupations

Chapter and its heading: Article and its heading:

36, Department of Fire, Building and Life Safety

4, Permissible Consumer Fireworks

Section numbers:

R4-36-401 (Additional sections may be added, deleted or modified

as necessary.)

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

During the first regular session, the 51st Legislature enacted HB 2461, updating the 2006 edition of the NFPA 1124 Code ("National Fire Protection Association 1124 Code for the Manufacture, Transportation, Storage and Retail Sales of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles") to the 2013 edition as published in August 2012. Under A.R.S. § 36-1609(A), the State Fire Marshal is required to adopt rules to carry out the law. This rulemaking makes the required changes to the edition of the NFPA 1124 code.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

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5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Department will accept written comments during business hours, normally from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the address listed in item 4. Information regarding an oral proceeding will be included in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

To be determined.